UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION

OPIATE LITIGATION

MDL No. 2804

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Case No. 1:17-md-2804

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JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER

STIPULATION AND ORDER DISMISSING WITH PREJUDICE RELEASED CLAIMS AGAINST THE KROGER DEFENDANTS

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel of record for the Plaintiff Kentucky Subdivisions identified in Appendix A - Amended (collectively, "Dismissing Plaintiffs"), and The Kroger Co., Kroger Limited Partnership I, and Kroger Limited Partnership II (collectively, "Kroger") that, pursuant to the election of each Dismissing Plaintiff to participate in the Kroger Kentucky Statewide Opioid Settlement Agreement, which is dated October 31, 2024, which is binding on the Dismissing Plaintiffs and the Kroger Defendants, and which has an Effective Date of December 30, 2024 all claims of each Dismissing Plaintiff against any Kroger Defendant are hereby voluntarily **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, with each party to bear its own costs.

Date: April 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED this 2nd Day of April, 2025.

<u>s/Dan Aaron Polster</u> Hon. Dan Aaron Polster United States District Judge